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Applicant(s): Bernard Bensussan

Serial No.: 10/730,804

For: CONNECTING MEMBERS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING  
IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION POLES

Filed: 9 December 2003

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 2702

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 1331.038USU

Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 12, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 12, 2007.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	4	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$30.00 =	\$
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						\$N/A


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X A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-3667**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 12, 2007  
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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE FACSIMILE NUMBER 571-273-8300, 11 total pages, c/o MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON FEBRUARY 12, 2007.

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